

# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

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# BRIC's Foundational Guiding Principles



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Support Community  
Capability & Capacity Building



Encourage and Enable  
Innovation



Promote Partnerships



Enable Large Infrastructure  
Projects



Maintain Flexibility



Provide Consistency

# BRIC Applicant and Subapplicant Eligibility

## Who is eligible for BRIC funding?

- Applicants:**
- ✓ All 50 States
  - ✓ U.S. territories
  - ✓ Federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments
  - ✓ District of Columbia



- Subapplicants:**
- ✓ Local Governments
  - ✓ Indian Tribal Governments
  - ✓ State Agencies
  - ✓ Tribal Agencies



# Overview of BRIC for FY 2021

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## ■ Funding

- *Total funding:* doubled to \$1 billion
- *State/Territory Allocation:* increased by \$400,000 per Applicant (to \$1 million per Applicant)
- *Tribal Set Aside:* increased by \$5 million (to \$25 million total)

## ■ Non-financial Direct Technical Assistance

- Doubled number of communities (up to 20 communities)
- Streamlined process

## ■ Competition criteria

- Incorporation of equity across multiple criteria
- Tiered building codes points
- Increased points for BCEGS
- Total of 230 points available

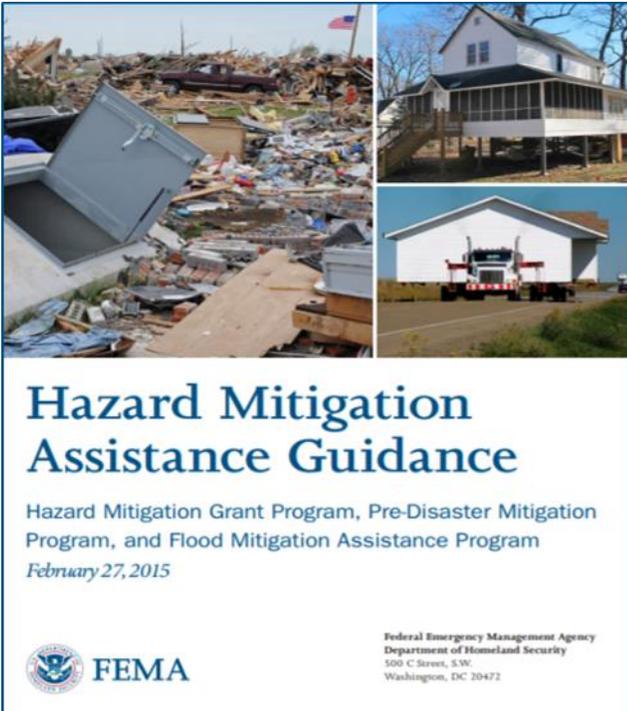
## ■ Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities



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# BRIC Eligible Activities

## Existing Activities are Still Eligible



## Expanded Eligibility Includes:

- Project scoping
- Building code activities
- Pre-award costs
- Additional activities for wildfire and wind implementation (DRRA Section 1205)
- Earthquake early warning (DRRA Section 1233)

## Projects Must:

- Be cost-effective
- Reduce/eliminate risk and damage from future natural hazards
- Meet latest two consensus codes (i.e., 2018 or 2021 international building code)
- Align with Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Meet all environmental and historic preservation requirements



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# BRIC – Direct Technical Assistance

FEMA may prioritize Direct Technical Assistance for communities that:

- Have not received a project award under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program, FMA, or the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) within the past 5 years
- Have not received an Advance Assistance award under PDM, FMA, or HMGP within the past 5 years
- Are Tribal entities
- Are Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities and/or benefit disadvantaged community
- Have demonstrated a compelling need (e.g., have significant social vulnerability, multiple major disaster declarations within the past 5 years, etc.)



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## How to Apply

- Eligible Applicants must apply for funding using FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) at the [FEMA GO Portal](#)
- Visit [FEMA Grants Outcomes \(FEMA GO\) for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants](#) to view the technical user manuals and support materials

## Application Deadlines

- The Application period opened on September 30, 2021
- Applications must be received in FEMA GO by January 28, 2022, at 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET)

## Technical Assistance

- Applicants experiencing technical problems outside of their control must notify FEMA by 3:00 PM ET on January 26, 2022



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# FEMA Mitigation Funding

	HMA Grant Programs				Public Assistance	
Funding Cycle	Annual Grants Cycle		Disaster Grants Cycle			
Mitigation Funding	 <p>Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)</p>	 <p>Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)</p>	 <p>Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)</p>	 <p>Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)</p>	 <p>HMPG Post Fire</p>	 <p>Public Assistance (PA) Mitigation</p>
When is the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released?	No later than (NLT) August	NLT August	N/A	N/A	N/A	
When can applicants apply?	Annually: September – January	Annually: September – January	Following the presidential declaration of a major disaster for 12 months	Following the declaration of a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) up to 6 months after the following fiscal year	Funding is part of the recovery for each major disaster	

Thank you!

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